

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 8, wherein said conveying step includes inducing the flow of first and second sources of adhesive ~~adhesives~~ to the respective ~~nozzles~~ orifices of said applicator along discrete first and second paths.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 8, wherein said utilizing step includes intermittently applying adhesive from at least one of the sources ~~adhesives~~ to the one side of the web in said course.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 3, wherein said step of intermittently applying adhesive from at least one of the sources ~~adhesives~~ includes regulating the flow of ~~the~~ at least one adhesive by a rotary valve.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 2, wherein said conveying step includes utilizing at least one pump for each of the first and second adhesives.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 2, wherein said conveying step includes conveying the first and second adhesives along discrete first and second paths, and further comprising the step of introducing at least one additive into the adhesive in at least one of the first and second paths.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): A method of making rod-shaped smokers' products wherein a tubular envelope confines smokable material and at least a portion of the envelope consists of a section of a web one side of which is at least partially coated with at least one film of an adhesive, comprising the steps of:

advancing the web lengthwise along a predetermined course;

establishing at least one source of flowable adhesive;

positioning an orifice of at least one nozzle adjacent a portion of said course at the one side of the web;

conveying adhesive along at least one path extending from the at least one source to the at least one nozzle; and

regulating the flow of adhesive in said path, including employing at least one rotary valve.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of making rod-shaped smokers' products including a filter mouthpiece and a cigarette wherein a tubular envelope confines a smokable material and at least a portion of the envelope consists of a section of a web one side of which is at least partially coated with at least one film of adhesive, comprising the steps of:

advancing the web lengthwise along a predetermined course;

positioning an applicator having orifices of at least two nozzles adjacent a portion of said course at one side of the web;

establishing at least two sources of flowable adhesive to the orifices of said applicator; and

conveying flowable adhesive from each of the sources along a discrete path to a different one of said ~~nozzles~~ orifices of said applicator to apply adhesive from the at least two sources to selected portions of the web;

subdividing the web that has been coated with adhesive into uniting bands; and
attaching a uniting band to one end portion of a cigarette and to one end of a filter
mouthpiece to join the cigarette and the filter mouthpiece.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of maintaining the adhesives in said paths at different pressures.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): As a novel article of manufacture, a rod-shaped smokable product including a smokable filler and a tubular envelope consisting at least in part of a section of a web having one side at least partially coated with at least one film of adhesive, said at least one film containing at least two different types of adhesive.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The product of claim 10, wherein at least one of said adhesive types consists at least in part of a combustion retarding material.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The product of claim 10, wherein at least one of said adhesive types contains at least one flavoring agent.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): The product of claim 10, wherein the filler consists of cigarette tobacco and a filter mouthpiece.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The product of claim 10, wherein said section is a convoluted uniting band of tipping paper.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The product of claim 14, wherein the band has a first annular portion at least partially coated with adhesive containing at least one flavoring agent and a second, annular portion at least partially coated with adhesive consisting of or containing a combustion retarding material.

Claims 16 - 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (New): The method of claim 8, wherein the web is continuous.

Claim 20 (New): The method of claim 8, wherein said applicator has a first orifice corresponding to a first nozzle, a second orifice corresponding to a second nozzle; and a third orifice corresponding to a third nozzle and said conveying step includes utilizing a first pump creating a first source of adhesive at one pressure, a second pump creating a second source of adhesive at a second pressure and a third pump for creating a third source of adhesive at a third pressure.

Claim 21 (New): The method of claim 2, wherein the conveying step further includes applying the first source of adhesive to a first selected portion of the web and applying the second source of adhesive to a second selected portion of the web where the first and second selected portions of the web are different portions of the web.